BASHH Newsletter
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BASHH Scientific Meeting
Friday 13th October 2017
Royal Society of Medicine, London
13.00 – 17.30pm
Please bring your membership cards along for electronic sign in.

BASHH Elections 2018 – 2020
Call for Nominations
There is a number of posts on the BASHH Board and Clinical Governance Committee due for election in the Autumn of 2017 to serve for two years (2018 and 2019).

Board Posts
President
Vice President
General Secretary
Treasurer
Chair of Education Committee
Conference and Communication Secretary
Chair of Clinical Governance Committee
Fellow to the Board (2 posts)
SAS Representative to the Board
Health Adviser Representative to the Board

Clinical Governance Committee (CGC) Posts
Branch Representative – East Anglia Branch
Branch Representative – Ireland Branch
Branch Representative – Oxford Branch
Branch Representative - Thames (North East) Branch
Branch Representative - Trent Branch
Branch Representative – Wessex branch
Regional Representative - Yorkshire Branch
SAS Representative to the CGC
Nurse Representative to the CGC
Doctors in Training Representative to the CGC

BASHH depends on Members and Fellows to offer their time and expertise to keep BASHH developing and responding to the needs of all those interested in the specialty. Therefore, please get involved and consider standing for these posts. Click here for further information.

The completed nomination form must be returned by 23 October 2017 to the BASHH Secretariat, Chester House, 68 Chestergate, Macclesfield, SK11 6DY

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Notice of General Meeting
A general meeting of BASHH will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1G 0AE on Friday 13th October 2017 at 15.30 hours.
This is to vote on a special resolution concerning a revision of the BASHH articles of association.
The revised articles, notice and the proxy appointment form to the notice are displayed on the BASHH website.
Click Here for More Info

CLINIC FINDER
In times of fast changing services BASHH rely on members reviewing and updating their clinic details on the BASHH website, please can you take the time to check your clinic's entry at http://www.bashh.org/clinics and if any changes are needed please complete the form by using this link or contact admin@bashh.org with the new details.

BASHH Centenary Celebrations: Venereology Concert party

No Centenary is complete without a musical celebration ... The last hot ticket for the BASHH 100 years retrospective is the Venereology Concert Party (VCP), at Apothecaries Hall, that special and historic place where you probably took your Dip GUM in slightly less relaxed circumstances. The inimitable Dr Laura Waters, Mistress of Ceremonies, will introduce a series of performances reflecting musical decades from 1917, tastefully woven together by Craig Tipple and Jackie Cassell. The cast for this exclusive event will be drawn from exhibitionists within the speciality, along with celebrity guests invited using a very special blue contact slip.

The VCP will take place in the early evening of Friday 17th November (doors at 7pm) just after the end of the BHIVA conference. Only 100 tickets are available through the BASHH website at £15.00 apiece. Book yours now, or regret it for the rest of your career.

[BASHH-THT Lay Research Panel: calling all researchers!

BASHH have funded a lay research panel jointly run by the public panel and the research department at THT.

We invite all STI/HIV researchers who would like lay review and robust patient&public involvement in their research to submit their proposals and questions to the panel for review.

More details can be found on the BASHH website.

Sexual health in prisons leads and formation of a prisons subgroup for the Clinical Governance Committee

The Chair of the CGC Dr. Alan Tang, and Dr. Olwen Williams and Dr. Sumit Bhaduri (Joint BASHH Leads on sexual health in prisons) would like all BASHH members who are actively providing STI and HIV testing in prison settings to join a subgroup of the CGC to coordinate and lead on initiatives in the UK and 4 nations. This is a fantastic opportunity to get involved in initiatives for sexual health provision within UK prisons. The BASHH Prisons Leads will provide reports on, and/or present prison governance issues in person at the CGC meetings. The Leads will provide liaison with members who work in prisons and the written or verbal reports should include service provision, quality or safety issues. The subgroup will support the leads in collecting data for and preparing their presentations/projects. The small group of members who have already contributed to national level projects are warmly invited to express an interest in forming this subgroup. A summary of past projects with the Health and Justice Clinical Reference Group, Public Health England BBV Testing Pilot, Commission on Sex in prisons and other projects will also be provided. The Leads will submit a brief report for the BASHH Annual Review on behalf of the subgroup.

BASHH Webteam committee

The BASHH Webteam Committee are looking for a new chair and committee members, this is a minimum of 2 year term.

Meetings are held 3 times per annum usually by teleconference or F2F at conferences. If you are interested in helping BASHH manage their website, please contact admin@bashh.org

For the latest edition of the HIV Prevention England newsletter, please click here

The ECHOES is now LIVE.

The ECHOES survey is now LIVE - we invite Community Health Workers who provide sexual health and support services for MSM in the EU and neighboring countries to participate NOW (open until 31st December 2017)!

Please visit www.echoessurvey.eu!

ECHOES will be an online survey for people who currently provide sexual health support in a community setting directly to gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (MSM). Sexual health support for us includes services related to HIV/STI and/or viral hepatitis (Hep B & C), and other issues which can affect or influence sexual health.

For more information, please consult ESTICOM website:
Lichen Sclerosus Priority Setting Partnership

We are delighted to announce the launch of the Lichen Sclerosus Priority Setting Partnership!

A Priority Setting Partnership brings together patients, carers and health professionals to agree what research matters most in given disease areas. People’s unanswered questions are entered into an online survey and are used to form a ‘Top 10’ research priorities in that area.

For more information please visit our website or contact lspsp@nottingham.ac.uk

To go straight to the survey (open from 1st September) please click here!

Sue Cooper
On behalf of the Lichen Sclerosus Priority Setting Partnership Steering Group

The CEG has prepared a response to a paper by Muanda et al* which reports an association between spontaneous abortion and use of some antibiotics (including azithromycin) in pregnancy. The CEG sees no reason at the present time to change the recommendations in its current guidelines for treating genital infections in pregnancy based on this recent publication. You can read the statement here. It is also appended to the Chlamydia trachomatis treatment guidelines.


Consultation on new BHIVA Standards of Care for People Living with HIV

The BHIVA Standards of Care for People Living with HIV were last updated in 2013. BHIVA has been funded by the MAC AIDS Fund to update these standards to include the latest recommendations for HIV care and address the changing UK health and social care arrangements.

We will be consulting on the new content in November 2017. This will include a half hour session at the BHIVA Autumn Conference (Friday 17th November 2017: 11.40-12.10), an online consultation and the following two meetings in London and Manchester:

London meeting
Monday 6th November, 1-4pm Chandler House, UCL, London, WC1N 1PF

Manchester meeting
Tuesday 7th November, 1-4pm Friends’ Meeting House, Manchester, M2 5NS

If you would like to attend one (or both) of these two meetings, please contact Alison Howarth (alison.howarth@ucl.ac.uk) to register.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF YOUR EPR?

The Electronic Patient Record (EPR) is a critical tool in our everyday working lives. Researchers from the Royal College of Art and Cardiff University want to hear BASHH members’ views on what they love, what they hate and what they would change about their EPR. Click on this link to complete their short online survey:

https://cardiffunipsych.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9WV0h0cwKEDyXX
## Events & Training

### STIF Competency Train the Trainer workshops

The next STIF Competency Train the Trainer workshops take place on:

- **30th November 2017, Birmingham**
- **9th March 2018, London**

This half day practical workshop is recommended for GUM medical and nurse consultants, SAS doctors and clinical nurse specialists involved in training and assessing doctors and nurses within their own departments. It provides guidance about running the STIF Competency training and assessment programmes and how to use the assessment tools. Attendance at the workshop is a requirement for STIF Competency Trainer registration. To register for either workshop please click [here](http://www.stif.org.uk/stif_ttt).

### The GSM-SIG Presents: MSM from Seven to Seventy: School, Spirituality, and Sex

**ONE DAY CONFERENCE**, on Friday 3rd November 2017

**Location:**
Aston University Conference Centre, Conference Room 1, Aston St, Birmingham, B4 7ET

To register please click [here](http://www.stif.org.uk/stif_ttt).

### Registration now open - Mentoring skills workshop for Sexual Health / Reproductive Health / HIV Consultants and SAS doctors

The BASHH/ BHIVA Mentoring Group are running a one-day workshop in central London on Friday 8th December to equip doctors with the knowledge and skills to take on a mentoring role to other doctors. It will also be a useful update for doctors already in mentoring roles wishing to refresh their knowledge and skills. There will be an opportunity to explore the roles of both mentors and mentees and to discuss ideas and models that you will be able to put into immediate practice.

Registration is now open on the BASHH [website](http://www.bashh.org.uk)

For further information contact Dr Emma Fox at [emma.fox2@nhs.net](mailto:emma.fox2@nhs.net)

### BASHH HIV Masterclass 2018

The eagerly anticipated BASHH HIV Masterclass returns to Manchester from the 15-16th March 2018. Following on from the success of last year’s meeting, this Masterclass will include topical discussion on HIV prevention as well as providing practical advice/ethical debate on the management of patients with both acute and advanced HIV. This event is often highly subscribed and remains open to all healthcare professionals but is free for BASHH Members. In order to avoid disappointment we recommend registering early. Please click [here](http://www.bashh.org.uk) for further information and registration for this meeting.

### DATES of future BASHH Scientific Meetings for your diary

- **Friday 12 January 2018**
- **Friday 9 March 2018**
- **Friday 28 September 2018**

All at the RSM, 1 Wimpole Street, London
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Joint BASHH/BHIVA One day Diploma in HIV Medicine update

Join us in Manchester on Monday 22nd January for the Joint BASHH/BHIVA One day Diploma in HIV Medicine update. This course was developed by both associations to help prepare candidates for the Diploma in HIV Medicine examination. It aims to refresh some of the common topics that come up in the exam with a focus on the OSCE part of the examination.

Provisional Programme (0900-1630)
Topics include:
- New antiretroviral drugs and trials
- HIV/Hepatitis co-infection
- Specific groups of people living with HIV
- Complications of HIV infection
- Understanding HIV resistance
- Management of opportunistic infections
- Drug interactions and pharmacokinetics
- OSCE case-based discussion, BOS tips

The course fee will be £90 and registration will be online via the BASHH website.

FSRH's Current Choices

2 & 3 November, London
FSRH's annual conference for sexual and reproductive healthcare professionals. Two days of expert talks, practical workshops, best practice sharing and networking. For more information and to book.

Joint BASHH - FSRH Conference 2018

Difficult to reach populations and complex issues in sexual health
19th January 2018
Royal School of Medicine

Physician Leadership and Management Skills Workshop – A Co-learning Event for Consultants and Senior Trainees at the Kings Fund, presented by the St Stephens AIDS Trust

Following on from the highly lauded Eagles and Kestrels programs, St Stephens AIDS Trust are delighted to present a follow-on course in medical leadership for senior trainees and consultants. The course is delivered in association with the Kings Fund, and supported by an unrestricted educational grant from ViiV.

Two parallel workshops will run, in addition to co-learning sessions and social events for both groups throughout the program. With speakers from a convened faculty plus the Kings Fund, topics will include research and innovation, NHS structures, commissioning, tendering and competition, and physician leadership.

The course is free to attend but subject to selective entry, and places are limited. The venue is the Kings Fund, Cavendish Square, London. Accommodation is provided for those living outside London and travel expenses will be covered. The trainee program is aimed at ST5/6 doctors, and will run from 22nd - 23rd November 2017. The consultant program will run from 23rd – 24th November 2017, and will be suitable for consultants at any career stage who are now entering into leadership roles. For a copy of the program and an application form, please email linda.connor@ssat.org.uk before 1st October 2017.
DIARY DATES

BASHH Scientific meeting—13 October—Royal Society of Medicine, London
BSIG Microscopy Course for STIs—14 October—London
4th Trans Health Matters Conference by cliniQ—17 October 2017 in London

ABC of Sexual Dysfunction Study Day—Thursday 19th October 2017 in London

7th BASHH Genital Dermatology Course, London—20 October in London

FSRH’s Current Choices—2 & 3 November in London

GENDER AND SEXUAL MINORITIES (GSM) SIG Biennial Conference Day—3 November in Birmingham
Professional Certificate in Strategic Health Planning—6—10 November in London

BASHH Centenary Celebrations: Venereology Concert party—17 November at Apothecaries Hall, London

Physician Leadership and Management Skills Workshop—22-23 November at Kings Fund, London

The Royal Marsden Gynaecology Cancer Study Day—22 November 2017 in London


STIF Competency Train the Trainer on 30 November in Birmingham

Mentoring Skills for Sexual Health / HIV Physicians workshop—8 December in London

BASHH Scientific meeting—12 January 2018 in London

BASHH/FSRH Joint meeting—19 January 2018 in London

Joint BASHH/BHIVA One day Diploma in HIV Medicine update—22 January 218 in Manchester

STIF Competency Train the Trainer on 9 March in London

BASHH/BHIVA 2018—17-20 April in Edinburgh

RCP Annual Conference, Innovation in Medicine 2018 on Monday 25 – Tuesday 26 June 2018 at ExCel London

The deadlines for newsletters in 2017, please make a note in your calendar to ensure that news items are received promptly
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